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July 13, 2007

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR
THE PROVISION OF SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

This is to advise your Board of the termination of the Mental Health Services Agreement – Medi-Cal Professional Services (No. MH26314) with Alan S. Ruttenberg, M.D., with the County of Los Angeles – Department of Mental Health, effective August 2, 2007, pursuant to Paragraph 2B (2e) of the Agreement, at the written request of the contractor.

The Board approved Agreement formats identified on June 20, 2006, Agenda Item Number 53, in regards to the renewal of Mental Health Services Agreement – Medi-Cal Professional Services.

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Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
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July 2nd, 2007

Attn: Lida Malka, MA
County of Los Angeles
Department of Mental Health
Contract Development and Administration Division
550 S. Vermont Ave., 5th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90020

Dear Lida Malka, MA

Dr. Ruttenberg does not bill Medi-Cal patients since he does not have the software for Medi-Cal billing. Therefore, please remove us from the list of contracted providers at this time.

Thank you for your help, Lida.

Sincerely,


Alan S. Ruttenberg, M.D.